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Mr. David T. Hume
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Federal Election Commission
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Dear Mr. Hume:

This letter responds to your three different requests for information, two on April 22 and one on April 25. Answering in chronological order by report:

October Quarterly Report (7/1/96-9/30/96)

Enclosed you will find an amended copy of Schedule B, Other Disbursements, Line 21. We incorrectly reported our 8/27 disbursement to the NRCC as a generic contribution; it should have been reported as a dispersal of excess campaign funds instead. That has been corrected on the amended schedule and enclosed with an dated amendment page.

12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/96-10/16/96)

The contribution in question does exceed the limits set forth in law. We did not calculate the aggregate for the period correctly and was unaware of the excess until your letter. As redesignation is beyond the 60 day period, I have refunded the excess to the individual. Enclosed is a copy of the refund check and it will be reported on Line 20 of the Detailed Summary Page and on an appropriate Schedule B in our July 31 Mid-Year Report.

We have reviewed our aggregation and recordkeeping procedures and implemented a more rigorous process for identifying excessive contributions for the future.

30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/96-11/25/96)

The contribution in question that was reported as Hydro Mill-- Precision Machine in the 48-hour notice was listed on Schedule A, Page 2 of 4, as a contribution from the owner of the company, Gloria Coppin. At the time, we requested and received permission to redesignate the contribution to the Primary because of contribution limits. We have since learned that these funds were from her corporation and have therefore refunded the entire contribution of \$1000. Enclosed is a copy of the refund check and it will appear with the one above on the appropriate lines and schedules.

We usually inquire about every "business" check we receive before we deposit them. Obviously, we will attempt to be more diligent in our efforts--both with business checks and 48 hour reporting.